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SUBJECT: JUSTICE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ABOVE CASE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM JUSTICE:

1. U.S. ATTORNEY FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK SEEKS TO
REVOKE PROBATION OF RABBI MEIR KAHANE, BASED ON TWO CON-
VICTIONS IN ISRAELI COURTS FOR:

(A) ATTEMPT TO HARM ISRAELI FOREIGN RELATIONS WITH CONVIC-
TION DATE EITHER 6-28-74 OR 7-28-74. OFFENSE CONSISTED OF
KAHANE'S SENDING FIVE LETTERS TO MEMBERS OF JEWISH DEFENSE
LEAGUE (JDL) IN NEW YORK, INSTRUCTING THEM TO COMMIT ACTS
OF TERRORISM, INCLUDING ASSASSINATION OF RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT
AND BOMBING PROPERTY OF AN ARAB NATION.

(B) ATTEMPT TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS ABROAD. SENTENCED TO TWO
YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON NOVEMBER 17, 1974. OFFENSE CONSISTED
OF ATTEMPT TO SEND AUTOMOATIC WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FROM
ISRAEL TO U.S.

2. TO PROVE CONVICTIONS, U.S. ATTORNEY NEEDS OFFICIAL
RECORD OF EACH CONVICTION, ATTESTED AS PRESCRIBED IN PARA.
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3 BELOW, AND AUTHENTICATED BY CONOFF AS PRESCRIBED IN PARA.

4 BELOW. HE ALSO REQUIRES ACTUAL ORIGINAL LETTERS WHICH
CONSTITUTED "ATTEMPT TO HARM ISRAELI FOREIGN AFFAIRS"

OFFENSE AND PHOTOS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION WHICH KAHANE
ATTEMPTED TO TRANSPORT TO U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
GUARANTEES GOI RETURN OF ARTICLES AT CONCLUSION OF REVO-
CATION PROCEEDINGS. IF ORIGINAL LETTERS
UNAVAILABLE, COPIES OF LETTERS
ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED AS PRESCRIBED IN PARAS.
3 AND 4 BELOW ARE REQUIRED.

3. TO BE ADMISSIBLE UNDER RULE 44(A)(2) OF FEDERAL RULES
OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, AUTHENTICITY OF FOREIGN OFFICIAL
RECORDS MUST BE ATTESTED BY THEIR OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN (I.E.
CLERK OF COURT WHICH CONVICTED KAHANE). THE ATTESTATION
SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"ATTESTATION OF AUTHENTICITY OF DOCUMENTS"

I, (NAME), ATTEST ON MY OATH THAT MY POSITION WITH
THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IS (POSITION) AND THAT IN SAID
POSITION I HAVE OFFICIAL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OVER THE
CUSTODY OF THE DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT:

(1) OFFICIAL RECORD OF CONVICTION OF MEIR KAHANE FOR
ATTEMPTING TO HARM THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF ISRAEL WITH
THE U.S.

(2) OFFICIAL RECORD OF CONVICTION OF MEIR KAHANE FOR
ATTEMPTING TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS ABROAD.

(3) ORIGINAL (OR OFFICIAL COPIES OF) FIVE LETTERS USED AS
EVIDENCE IN CONVICTING MEIR KAHANE OF ATTEMPTING TO HARM

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF ISRAEL WITH U.S.

(4) PHOTOGRAPH OF WEAPONS USED IN EVIDENCE IN CONVICTING
MEIR KAHANE OF ATTEMPTS TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS ABROAD.

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I FURTHER ATTEST THAT:

(1) THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ARE TRUE AND EXACT COPIES
OF ORIGINAL OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE COURT OF (),
PRESENTLY IN MY OFFICIAL CUSTODY AND DESCRIBED ABOVE.

(2) THE ORIGINALS OF THESE COPIES ARE KEPT AND MAIN-
TAINED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF THE CONDUCT OF THE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL, AND IN
ACCORDANCE WITH A REGULAR, SYSTEMATIC BUSINESS PROCEDURE.

(3) ENTRIES ON THESE DOCUMENTS WERE MADE AT OR ABOUT THE

TIME OF THE OCCURANCE OF THE TRANSACTIONS THEY RECORD.

I FURTHER ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN THE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND UNDERSTAND AND AFFIRM EACH AND EVERY
FACT ASSERTED HEREIN." TO BE FOLLOWED BY SIGNATURE AND
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING AND DATE AND PLACE OF SIGNATURE.

4. CLERK'S ATTESTATION MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY CONOFF AS
SET FORTH IN 7 FAM 834.4-2.

5. THIS MATTER EXTREMELY URGENT. REVOCATION HEARING
SCHEUDLED FOR FEBRUARY 21, 1975. DOCUMENTS, PROPERLY
ATTESTED AND AUTHENTICATED MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 20. EMBASSY THEREFORE AUTHORIZED BY JUSTICE
TO SEND DOCUMENTS AS PILOT'S
MAIL ON EARLIEST POSSIBLE FLIGHT VIA TWA OR ANY OTHER
U.S. AIRLINE FLYING TO KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
FBI WILL MEET PLANE.

6. THESE INSTRUCTIONS SUPERCEDE THOSE GIVEN LEGATT
RUBINSTEIN, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH CASE.

7. LEGATT WILL SUPPLY FISCAL DATA. INGERSOLL

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